



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month

WHEREAS, neurofibromatosis, a debilitating tumor disorder, affects over 100,000 Americans; and

WHEREAS, Neurofibromatosis, Inc., Northeast has worked for over 20 years on their mission to find a cure for neurofibromatosis; and

WHEREAS, their mission is to find a cure for neurofibromatosis by funding and promoting research, providing hope and support to neurofibromatosis patients, and creating awareness; and

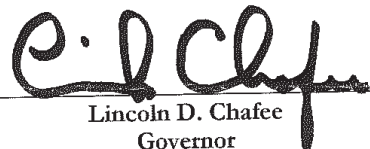
WHEREAS, Neurofibromatosis, Inc., Northeast is conducting a comprehensive public awareness campaign; and

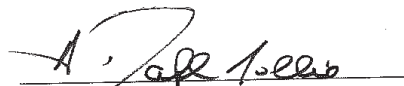
WHEREAS, the neurofibromatosis patients and families of Rhode Island are determined to raise neurofibromatosis awareness; now

THEREFORE, I, **Lincoln D. Chafee**, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim May, 2011 as Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month in the State of Rhode Island and encourage all state residents to recognize the importance of this month.



Given under my hand and the great
seal of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations,
this 20th day of April, 2011


Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor


A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State